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National Maritime Quarantine, Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y.

Statement of transports which have arrived at Montauk Point (Camp Wikoff) September 1 to September 8, 1898, showing number of troops arriving thereon, number of sick, and number of yellow fever cases and deaths reported to have occurred on same.

Date.	Name of transport.	Number of troops.	Number of sick.	Remarks.
Sept. 1	Ss. Mexico.....	62	No yellow fever.

Yellow fever at Franklin, La.

Continuing report from Franklin, the total number of cases reported from the outbreak of yellow fever up to the 8th instant has been 18 with 1 death. Disinfection of infected quarters with a large force is in progress, and the main foci of the disease, 3 in number, are roped in and guarded. Officers are engaged inspecting other points inside the parish, and others are inspecting points outside, both sets of officers keeping record of all suspects and making reports of same. A detention camp was opened this week and 19 persons were admitted on the 5th instant to undergo observation before leaving the neighborhood.

Surgeon H. R. Carter, Marine-Hospital Service, having been called to Taylor, Miss., placed the management of quarantine matters at Franklin in the hands of Surgeon P. C. Kalloch, Marine-Hospital Service, who is aided by Assistant Surgeon R. H. von Ezdorf and Acting Assistant Surgeons Faget and Ahrens. A hospital steward has also been sent to Franklin.